

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17 - 31 are cancelled, without prejudice by this response, in view of the previously made restriction requirement. The applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims and/or claims directed to any other matter disclosed in this application by the filing of one or more divisional applications downstream.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-7, 13-14 and 16 as being fully anticipated by US 2003/0140315 to Blumberg.

Independent claims 1 and 13 have been amended to add a transaction of a "third type" between a print merchant and a print service provider which is believed to distinguish those claims clearly from Blumberg.

A new independent claim 32 is added by this response. It is also believed to be distinguished clearly from Blumberg by the recitation of the "third type" transaction between a print merchant and a print service provider. Appended to new claim 32 is a set of new dependent claims 33 - 42 which are more or less patterned on claims 2 - 12, with some rewriting.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

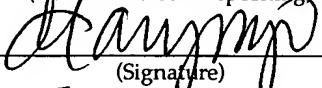
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